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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No. 09/493,741

Filed: January 28, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
SEPARATION OF LIQUID PHASES OF  
DIFFERENT DENSITY AND FOR  
FLUOROUS PHASE ORGANIC SYNTHESIS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 15, 2001. This response is timely filed on April 12, 2000.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68851-1/RMS/DCF/AMS).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group III, namely Claims 27-32. This election is made without traverse.

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It is believed that the above fully complies with the requirements set forth in the communication mailed on March 15, 2001. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (415) 781-1989 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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